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Applicant: Jackie Y. Ying et al.  
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For: NANOCRYSTALLINE APATITES AND COMPOSITES,  
PROSTHESIS INCORPORATING THEM, AND METHOD FOR  
THEIR PRODUCTION  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this amendment.

**Attachments A-E and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132** are attached following page 16 of this amendment.

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